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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

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The Honorable (all Senators)
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

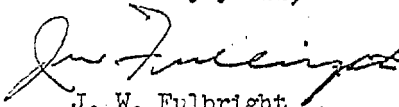
Dear Senator:

Near the close of the morning hour on or about Thursday, July 14 it is my intention to report a resolution from the Committee on Foreign Relations creating a Committee on Intelligence Operations. This resolution, which was ordered reported on May 17 by a vote of 14 to 5, would create an official Senate Committee to consist of three members from each of the following Senate Committees: the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Foreign Relations.

It is my understanding that when this resolution is reported there may be objection to having the resolution go to the Senate Calendar and that a motion to have the resolution re-referred to another Committee may be proposed. As a practical matter that procedure means that the action of the Committee on Foreign Relations has not been formally before the Senate.

In order to be sure that each member of the Senate is familiar with the resolution which the Committee on Foreign Relations has approved and the reasons therefor, I enclose Committee prints of the proposed resolution and the proposed report thereon. I hope that you will have opportunity to study these brief documents so the issue may be decided on its merits.

Sincerely yours,



J. W. Fulbright
Chairman

Enclosures

1. Proposed resolution
2. Committee report on proposed resolution